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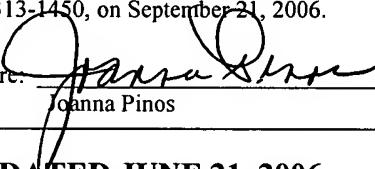
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 21, 2006 and it is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.